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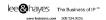
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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion on March 12, 2009, the Examiner and Applicant's agent discussed the differences between the cited references and the claimed subject matter. Amendments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiner.



[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.